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SUBJECT: SPANISH APPLICATION FOR FISHING PERMITS

REF: 76 STATE 295103

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FEBRUARY 22 FROM SPANISH DIRECTION GENERAL OF
MARITIME FISHING FOUR (4) APPLICATIONS FOR FISHING PERMITS COVERING
FOUR DISTINCT GROUPS BY PERIOD AND/OR AREA TO BE FISHED. APPLICATIONS
WITH ATTACHED VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORMS BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.

2. IN VIEW MARCH 1 STARTING DATE FOR FISHING PERIOD OF FIRST TWO
GROUPS, FOLLOWING INFORMATION INCLUDED FOR USG USE IN ADVANCE RECEIPT
OF FORMAL APPLICATIONS:

GROUP I: IN AREA NW ATLANTIC SOUTH OF 35TH PARALLEL; FROM MARCH 1
THROUGH DECEMBER 31; FOR SQUID, LOLIGO, ILLEX AND OTHER SPECIES;
OTTER TRAWL GEAR; FOLLOWING THREE (3) VESSELS: "LAXE DOS PICOS,"
"MOUTA," "VILLA DE MARIN."

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GROUP II: IN AREA NW ATLANTIC ICNAF REGION (5 AND 6); FROM
MARCH 1 THROUGH MARCH 31; FOR LOLIGO; OTTER TRAWL GEAR; FOLLOWING
TWENTY-ONE (21) VESSELS: "CARVISA UNO," "PEIXE DO MAR,"
"RIBERA DE ORBIGO," "SANTA ELVIRA," "CAMPA DE TORRES,"
"AVIOR," "ALAMO," "ARMENTEIRA," "ANUSKA," "AREA COVA," "NEUTAN,"
"CONVAROYA II," "TORALLA," "TEUCRO," "PUENTE PEDRINA,"
"PESCAPUERTA PRIMERO," "PESCAPUERTA TERCERO," "PLAYA DE MOGOR,"

"XEOTISINO," "PUENTE MINOR," AND "MADROA."

INFORMATION ON GROUPS 3 AND 4 NOT BEING INCLUDED SINCE COVERED
FISHING PERIODS ARE JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15 AND NOVEMBER 1 TO
DECEMBER 31, RESPECTIVELY.

3. TOTAL CONTEMPLATED CATCH BY GROUP 2 IS 6,140 METRIC TONS.
WITH REGARD GROUP I, SPANISH REP SAID THESE THREE VESSELS HAVE BEEN
TOLD THEY CAN FISH ONLY BELOW 35TH PARALLEL AND MUST NOT REPEAT
NOT FISH IN FORMER ICNAF AREA. SPANISH REP SAID THAT GOS
UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ALLOCATION APPLIES ONLY IN ICNAF "WINDOW"
AND THEREFORE GROUP I VESSELS CAN FISH BELOW 35TH PARALLEL WITHOUT
LIMIT. EMBOFF SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ALLOCATION APPLIED TO ALL
FISHING FOR LOLIGO AND ILLEX WITHIN US 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE,
NOT JUST TO ICNAF AREA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF
POINT RAISED ABOVE WITH REGARD TO SPANISH FISHING OUTSIDE OF ICNAF
AREA. STABLER

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